



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner:)
KOLODY, et al.) Thomas Y. Ho
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FOR:) Group Art: 3677
RADIOLUCENT SURGICAL TABLE)
WITH LOW SHADOW ACCESSORY)
INTERFACE PROFILE)
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MEDZ 2 01118) Cleveland, Ohio 44114

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 23, 2004 and the Advisory Actions of May 4, 2004 and June 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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